

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph starting at page 16, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Next, referring to FIG. [[9]] 5, detailed operations of S910 are described.

Please replace paragraph starting at page 17, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

(d) In S9300, [[li]] if the load current is zero, discrimination is made that no residual hydrogen for the target pressure to be maintained exists.

Please replace paragraph starting at page 18, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

(III) In S32, the operation is executed to increase the rotational speed of the hydrogen circulation pump 8. Also, the purge valve [[8]] is opened for a given time interval and, thereafter, closed. In S40, the hydrogen supply base valve 3 is closed to stop supplying hydrogen to the anode electrode from the hydrogen tank 2.